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| In re Application of |) | |
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| Rohde et al. |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit:1633 |
| Serial No. 09/462,955 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Sorbello, E. |
| Filed: May 16, 2000 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation: 5703 |
| For: SPECIFIC VIRUS DNA FRAGMENTS, |) | |
| AND THEIR USE AS PROMOTERS |) | |

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
The Candler Building
127 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

December 30, 2002

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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| _____ | One Month | \$110.00 | (\$ 55.00)* |
| _____ | Two Months | \$400.00 | (\$200.00)* |
| ___X___ | Three Months | \$920.00 | (\$460.00)* |
| _____ | Four Months | \$1,440.00 | (\$720.00)* |
| _____ | Five Months | \$1,960.00 | (\$980.00)* |

* Small Entity

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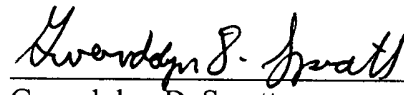
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Payment in the amount of \$920.00 is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

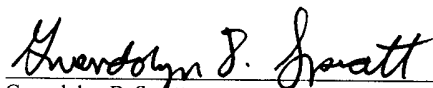
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